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CONSTITUTION

OF

Beauseant Commandery

OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

Installation of Officers,

CONSECRATION OF BANNERS,

AND

DEDICATION OF ASYLUM,

BY THE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Rt. Em. Sir EDWARD P. CHAPIN, Grand Commander.

MALDEN, MASS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1887.

Officers of the Grand Commandery.

R. E. Grand Commander.

SIR EDWARD P. CHAPIN, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander.

SIR GEORGE H. ALLEN, LYNN, MASS.

E. Grand Generalissimo.

SIR EDWARD L. FREEMAN, CENTRAL FALLS, R. I.

E. Grand Captain-General.

SIR JAMES SWORDS, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

E. Grand Prelate.

REV. SIR JOHN W. DADMUN, BOSTON, MASS.

E. Grand Senior Warden.

SIR JOHN B. SANBORN, NEWPORT, R. I.

E. Grand Junior Warden.

SIR ROBERT H. CHAMBERLAIN, WORCESTER, MASS.

E. Grand Treasurer.

SIR JAMES H. UPHAM, DORCHESTER, MASS.

E. Grand Recorder.

SIR ALFRED F. CHAPMAN, BOSTON, MASS.

E. Grand Standard Bearer.

SIR W. H. H. SOULE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

E. Grand Sword Bearer.

SIR WALTER CUTTING, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

E. Grand Warder.

SIR C. C. SPELLMAN, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

E. Grand Captain of Guards.

SIR NATHAN S. KIMBALL, HAVERHILL, MASS.

Gr. Lecturers.

SIR SAMUEL G. STINESS, PAWTUCKET, R. I.
SIR EDWIN WRIGHT, BOSTON, MASS.
SIR CHARLES HARRIS, BOSTON, MASS.

Gr. Sentinel.

SIR SERANUS BOWEN (Acting).

PART I

CONSTITUTION

I.

Formation of the Lines.

II.

Entrance of Grand Commandery.

III.

Music.

BE joyful in God, all ye lands of the earth,
Oh, serve Him with gladness and fear;
Exult in His presence, with music and mirth;
With love and devotion draw near.

For good is the Lord, inexpressibly good,
And we are the work of His hand;
His mercy and truth from eternity stood,
And shall to eternity stand.

IV.

Lesson. By Em. and Rev. Sir J. W. DADMUN, Grand Prelate.

V.

Gloria Patri.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

VI.

Prayer. By Grand Prelate.

VII.

Introduction of Sir Knights named in the Charter. By V. E. Sir GEORGE H. ALLEN, Deputy Grand Commander.

VIII.

Reading of Charter. By Em. Sir ALFRED F. CHAPMAN, Grand Recorder.

IX.

Procession, Music.

WE build with fruitless cost unless
The Lord the pile sustain;
Unless the Lord the city keep
The watchman wakes in vain.

X.

The Lord's Prayer. By all the Sir Knights in unison.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

XI.

Procession, Music.

IN vain we rise before the day,
And late to rest repair,
Allow no respite to our toil,
And eat the bread of care.

XII.

Lesson. By Grand Prelate.

XIII.

Procession, Music.

SUPPLIES of life, with ease to them,
He on His saints bestows;
He crowns their labor with success,
Their nights with safe repose.

XIV.

Credo. By Grand Prelate.

XV.

Constitution of the Commandery. By R. E. Sir EDWARD P. CHAPIN, Grand Commander.

XVI.

Selection from the Psalter. *Domine, Quis habitabit.*

LORD, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle?
Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill?
He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
And speaketh the truth in his heart.
He that backbiteth not with his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his neighbor,
Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor.
In whose eyes a vile person is contemned;
But he honoreth them that fear the Lord.
He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
He that putteth not out his money to usury,
Nor taketh reward against the innocent.
He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

XVII.

Dedication of the Commandery. By E. and Rev. Sir J. W. DADMUN, Grand Prelate.

XVIII.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, and good will to men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God, the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

XIX.

Proclamation. By E. Sir C. C. Spellman, Grand Warder.

PART · II

INSTALLATION · OF · OFFICERS

XX.

Eminent Commander: E. Sir FREDERIC J. FOSS.

XXI.

Music.

UNTO Thee, Great God, belong
Mystic rites and sacred song;
Lowly bending at Thy shrine,
Hail! Thou Majesty divine.

XXII.

Generalissimo: E. Sir CHARLES L. DAVENPORT.

Captain-General: E. Sir DANA J. FLANDERS.

XXIII.

Music.

GLORIOUS Architect above,
Source of light, and Source of love;
Here Thy light and love prevail,
Hail, Almighty Master, hail!

XXIV.

Prelates, Rev. Sir R. PERRY BUSH, Jr., Sir T. F. MARTIN.

XXV.

Music.

HEAVENLY Father, grant that we,
Blest with boundless charity,
To the admiring world may prove,
Happy they who dwell in love.

XXVI.

Senior Warden, Sir RUDOLPH KRAMER.

Junior Warden, Sir JESSE CUDWORTH.

Surgeon, SIR GEORGE LUNNEY, M. D.

Treasurer, Sir JOSEPH L. BICKNELL. **Recorder,** Sir ALLEN J. CHASE.

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Organist, Sir ROBERT W. BURNHAM.

Sentinel, Sir HENRY L. PUTNAM.

XXVII.

Charge to Commandery.

XXVIII.

Proclamation. By E. Sir C. C. Spellman, Grand Warder.

XXIX.

Te Deum Laudamus.

WE praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the powers therein.
To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.
The goodly company of the Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee;
The Holy Church, throughout the world, doth acknowledge Thee;
The Father, of an infinite majesty;
Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ!
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a Virgin.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the Glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints, in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them, and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify Thee;
And we worship Thy name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

INTERMISSION

PART III

CONSECRATION · OF · BANNERS

XXX.

Entrance of Grand Commandery. Escorted by Beauseant Commandery.

XXXI.

Music.

HARK! the song of jubilee,
Loud as mighty thunders roar;
Or the fullness of the sea,
When it breaks upon the shore.
See Jehovah's banners furled!
Sheathed His sword: He speaks,—'tis done!
Now the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of His Son.

He shall reign from pole to pole
With supreme, unbounded sway;
He shall reign, when, like a scroll,
Yonder heavens have passed away!
Hallelujah! for the Lord
God Omnipotent shall reign;
Hallelujah! let the word
Echo round the earth and main.

XXXII.

Lesson. By E. Grand Prelate.

XXXIII.

Gloria Patri.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

XXXIV.

Prayer. By E. Grand Prelate.

XXXV.

Address. By Eminent Commander.

XXXVI.

Procession, Music.

LIGHT! Light! Infinite Light!
The mountains melted away:
Ten thousand thousand seraphim bright
Were lost in a blaze of day.

For God was there; and beneath His feet
A pavement of sapphires glowed,
As the mirrors of glory transcendently meet
To reflect His own abode.

XXXVII.

The Lord's Prayer. In unison.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

XXXVIII.

Procession, Music.

LOVE! Love! Infinite Love!
The lowly Lady of Grace
Bows underneath the o'ershadowing Dove,
Her Eternal Son to embrace;
For God is there, the Ancient of Days,
An infant in human years;
Whilst angels around them incessantly gaze,
And nature is wrapped in tears!

XXXIX.

Reading of Epistle and Gospel. By E. Grand Prelate.

XL.

Procession, Music.

PEACE! Peace! Infinite Peace!
A golden house hath it found,
Whose ineffable beauty must ever increase,
With immortality crowned;
For God was there, the Lord of the skies,
Whose loud hallelujahs ran
From heaven to earth—as Emmanuel lies
In the arms of Mary for man.

XLI.

Apostles' Creed. E. Grand Prelate.

XLII.

Asperges me, Domine.

ASPERGES me, Domine, hyssopo, et mundabor;
Lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor;
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
Et in saecula saeculorum:
Laus Tibi, Domine, Rex aeternae gloriae.

XLIII.

Consecration of Red Cross Banner. By the E. Grand Prelate.

XLIV.

Patri simulque Filio.

PATRI simulque Filio, tibique Sancte Spiritus
Sicut fuit, et jugiter saeculum per omne gloria. Amen.

XLV.

Advancing of the Templar Banner.

XLVI.

Music.

FORTH comes the standard of the King;
All hail, thou mystery adored!
Hail, Cross! on which the Life Himself
Died; and, by death, our life restored.

XLVII.

Consecration of Templar Banner. By E. Grand Prelate.

XLVIII.

Genitori, Genitoque.

GENITORI, Genitoque, laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque, sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio.

XLIX.

Consecration of Malta Banner. By E. Grand Prelate.

L.

Virtus, Honor, Laus, Gloria.

VIRTUS, honor, laus, gloria Deo Patri cum Filio,
Sancto simul Paracleto, in saeculorum saecula. Amen.

LI.

Sentence, by Grand Prelate. **Response,** by Knights.

LII.

Tu Solus Sanctus.

FOR Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord,
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LIII.

Salutation of Banner. By the Commandery.

LIV.

Declaration. By R. E. Grand Commander.

LV.

Proclamation. By E. Grand Warder.

LVI.

Address to E. Commander. By R. E. Grand Commander.

LVII.

Address to Standard Bearer. By Eminent Commander.

LVIII.

Hymn. "Hierusalem, My Happie Home."

HIERUSALEM, my happie home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end.
Thy joyes when shall I see?

O happie harbour of the saints!
O sweete and pleasant soyle!
In thee noe sorrow may be found,
Noe grief, noe care, noe toyle.

Hierusalem! Hierusalem!
God grant I soon may see
Thy endless joyes, and of the same
Partaker aye to bee!

Thy walls are made of pretious stones,
Thy bulwarks diamonds square;
Thy gates are of right orient pearle,
Exceedinge riche and rare.

Thy turretes and thy pinnacles
With carbuncles doe shine;
Thy verrie streets are paved with gould,
Surpassinge cleare and fine.

Thy houses are of yvorie,
Thy windows crystal cleare,
Thy tyles are made of beaten gould:
O God, that I were there!

Ah! my sweete home, Hierusalem!
Would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joyes that I might see!

LIX.

Benediction. By E. Grand Prelate.

PART IV

DEDICATION OF ASYLUM

LX.

Music.

NOT where the Sabbath bells alone
Invite the soul, our God we find,
But where ingenious toil is known
He deigns to bless th' expanding mind.

This fane, O God, our hands have reared,
To aid us in our work of love,
And while we've toiled, Thy smile hath cheered,
Approving from Thy throne above.

We own Thy light, we plead Thy grace,
To crown our labors day by day,
That this may be a hallowed place,
To speed us on our pilgrim way.

O let us wear the triple crown,
Of Faith, Hope, Charity divine.
That Thou our humble gift will own,
While glory, honor, praise are Thine.

LXI.

Presentation of the Asylum by the Trustees.

Sir A. H. DAVENPORT. Sir GEO. W. WALKER.

LXII.

Reply by the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

LXIII.

Music.

THE peace which God alone reveals
And by His word of grace imparts,
Which only the believer feels,
Direct, and keep and cheer our hearts.

And may the Holy Three in One,
The Father, Word and Comforter,
Pour an abundant blessing down
On every soul assembled here.

LXIV.

Prayer. By the Eminent Grand Prelate.

LXV.

Formation of Commandery. By Eminent Grand Senior Warden.

LXVI.

Anthem.

I know that my Redeemer liveth
And shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

LXVII.

March.

LXVIII.

Invocation. By Eminent Grand Prelate.

LXIX.

March.

LXX.

Invocation. By Eminent Grand Prelate.

LXXI.

March.

LXXII.

Invocation. By Eminent Grand Prelate.

LXXIII.

Music.

HOLY! holy! holy! Lord,
Be Thy glorious name adored!
Lord, Thy mercies never fail,
Hail! Celestial Goodness, hail!

While on earth ordained to stay,
Guide our footsteps in Thy way,
Till we come to dwell with Thee,
Till we all Thy glory see.

LXXIV.

Dedication. By Eminent Grand Prelate.

LXXV.

Response. By Sir Knights.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end.

LXXVI.

Music.

BLEST are the sons of grace
Whose hearts and hopes are one,
Whose kind designs to serve and please
Through all their actions run.

Thus on the heavenly hills,
May we be blest above;
Where joy like morning dew distils,
And all the air is love.

LXXVII.

Proclamation. By Eminent Grand Warder.

LXXVIII.

Address. By the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

LXXIX.

Music.

THE Lord is great! Ye hosts of heaven adore Him,
And ye who tread this earthly ball,
In holy songs rejoice aloud before Him,
And shout His praise who made you all.

The Lord is great! His mercy how abounding.
Ye angels, strike your golden chords!
O praise our God with harp and voice resounding,
The King of kings and Lord of lords.

LXXX.

Closing.

Officers of Beauseant Commandery.

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Committees.

General Committee.

THE COUNCIL.

P. E. Sir FREDERIC J. FOSS, E. C.
P. C. Hugh de Payens and Trinity.

P. E. Sir CHARLES L. DAVENPORT, Generalissimo.
P. C. Hugh de Payens.

P. E. Sir DANA J. FLANDERS, C. G.
P. C. Haverhill.

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Sir ELISHA W. COBB. Sir FRANK P. COX.

Sir WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT. Sir PHINEAS W. SPRAGUE.

Sir GEORGE H. SWAZEY.

VOCAL MUSIC

INCIDENTAL TO THE WORK WILL BE RENDERED BY THE

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Sir W. R. BATEMAN, 1st Tenor. Sir E. F. WEBBER, 2d Tenor.

Sir H. A. COOK, 1st Bass. Sir A. C. RYDER, 2d Bass.

Sir WM. H. GERRISH, Organist.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

Carter's Orchestra.

Sir T. M. CARTER, Director.

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